## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AT CHARLESTON

IN RE: BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

**MDL No. 2326** 

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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## THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO

CIVIL ACTION NOS.

2:12-cv-00960; 2:12-cv-04371; 2:12-cv-01104;

2:12-cv-08619; 2:12-cv-04312; 2:12-cv-01138;

2:12-cv-03469; 2:12-cv-04685: 2:12-cv-04540;

2:12-cv-04351; 2:12-cv-04983;2:12-cv-04418;

2:12-cv-05219; 2:12-cv-06199

## PRETRIAL ORDER # 31 (Order Severing Actions Pursuant to PTO # 26)

By PTO # 26 entered December 18, 2012, I stated that on January 4, 2013, I would dismiss without prejudice, the plaintiffs listed in each case in Exhibit A attached to PTO # 26, except for the first named plaintiff (and derivative plaintiff(s) claiming under her, if any) and any plaintiff(s) who objects to severance by January 2, 2013. To date, no such plaintiff has objected.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that except for the first named plaintiff (and any derivative plaintiff(s) claiming under her in each of the following cases, if any), the remaining plaintiffs filed in the cases listed below shall be dismissed without prejudice:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I have removed six cases from this PTO that originally were listed on PTO # 26. The following cases were filed in the AMS MDL 2325 and dismissed (except for the first named plaintiff) by a PTO in that MDL even though

they also were included on Exhibit A noted above because Boston Scientific was named as a defendant. As a result, I have removed them from this PTO. They are: 2:12-cv-04735, 2:12-cv-01425, and 2:12-cv-04709. I also have removed the case of 2:12-cv-01156 because it is not a multi-plaintiff case and appears to have been named in error. Finally, I have removed 2:12-cv-05144 and 2:12-cv-03582 because although Boston Scientific is named as a defendant, they were filed in the Ethicon MDL 2327. I will enter a PTO in the Ethicon MDL as to these two cases dismissing them without prejudice in accordance with the procedure listed above.

2:12-cv-00960; 2:12-cv-04371; 2:12-cv-01104; 2:12-cv-08619; 2:12-cv-04312; 2:12-cv-01138; 2:12-cv-03469; 2:12-cv-04685: 2:12-cv-04540; 2:12-cv-04351; 2:12-cv-04983; 2:12-cv-04418; 2:12-cv-05219; and 2:12-cv-06199.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-02326 and in member case numbers 2:12-cv-00960; 2:12-cv-04371; 2:12-cv-01104; 2:12-cv-08619; 2:12-cv-04312; 2:12-cv-01138; 2:12-cv-03469; 2:12-cv-04685: 2:12-cv-04540; 2:12-cv-04351; 2:12-cv-04983; 2:12-cv-04418; 2:12-cv-05219; and 2:12-cv-06199. In cases subsequently filed in this district, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the Clerk to counsel appearing in each new action at the time of filing of the complaint. In cases subsequently removed or transferred to this court, a copy of the most recent pretrial order will be provided by the clerk to counsel appearing in each new action upon removal or transfer. It shall be the responsibility of the parties to review and abide by all pretrial orders previously entered by the court. The orders may be accessed through the CM/ECF system or the court's website at www.wvsd.uscourts.gov.

ENTER: January 16, 2013

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE